

King's Assassin To Seek Parole

The confessed killer of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. will go before the Tennessee parole board for the first time, seeking an early release from his 99-year prison sentence.

James Earl Ray confessed in 1969 to killing King in Memphis, Tenn., where the civil rights leader was helping to organize a strike by sanitation workers.

Ray has tried often without success to take back his guilty plea and get a new trial.